

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-205-C - ORDER NO. 97-626
JULY 25, 1997

IN RE: Application of GTI Telecom, Inc. for a) ORDER
Certificate of Public Convenience and) APPROVING
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resale) WITHDRAWAL OF
Telecommunications Services within the) APPLICATION
State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of GTI Telecom, Inc. (GTI Telecom) to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. By letter dated July 9, 1997, counsel for GTI Telecom requested that the application in the instant Docket be withdrawn.

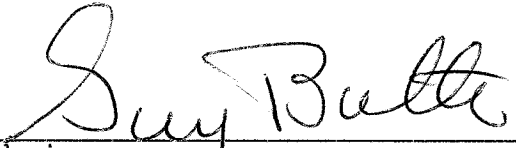
Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the relief requested should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request to withdraw the Application of GTI Telecom is granted and that the withdrawal of the Application is granted without prejudice.
2. The instant Docket shall be closed.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)